



Jacob's Ladder



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My Trip To Prague

by Kashaun Wortham



Two weeks ago, I had the privilege to travel with the University of Mississippi Opera group to Prague, Czech Republic for the International Premiere of an adaptation of *Hamlet: Prince of Denmark*. The production

has been in planning for over a year and took six months of rehearsing before the World Premiere at the Ford Center in April. I was Lucianus, a player in a traveling act, and the Priest for the opera. After a 10

hours flight we arrived in Prague and began a tour through the different parts of town. We visited numerous monasteries and cathedrals in Prague and Kutna Hora. We rehearsed with the orchestra for the opera in Olomouc for 11 hours across two days. The conductor was surprised by how well prepared this group of mainly college students behaved and prepared for the rehearsals. The final production was in front of a sold out audience at the Vinohrady Theatre (pictured on cover) in Prague. I appreciate the time spent with

the composer Nancy Van de Vate and my other friends on the trip. I especially want to thank the director Julia Aubrey who just celebrated her birthday, for her help throughout the entire process. I would not have had such a good time without my friends Ray J and Chance. It was a great experience to travel through the Czech Republic, as it was my first time being out the country. It was a blessing to be a part of the production and I have nothing but thanks.

Burns UMC Recognized 2015 Graduates



On Sunday, May 31, 2015, the church recognized the 2015 graduates of Burns and Hammitt Hill United Methodist Churches. Pictured above with graduation gifts (l. to r.) are Amber Mister, a graduate from Oxford

High School and Janelle Mitchell, who graduated from Lafayette High School. Ariel Booker (inset), who was not present, was recognized as a graduate from the University of Mississippi .

Burns United Methodist Church

Annual Birthday Celebration

Sunday, June 28, 2015

11:00 A.M.

As part of this Celebration, a special Commemorative Souvenir Booklet is being prepared with ads. Ads can be Advertisements, Birthday tributes, Memorials to family and church members both past and present, Tributes to a child's success, whatever you are moved to celebrate, etc.

We are selling ads in the booklet as follows:

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***NOTE: Quarter Page ad can only have 1 photo.**

Heavenly Winner

Little Miss Heaven Leigh Murray (pictured right) was crowned winner of the 2015 Burns UMC Love Program on February 7, 2015. She is the granddaughter of Hubert and Stella Murray.



Burns United Methodist Church, Hammitt Hill United Methodist Church, and the Orchard (Oxford) will have Vacation Bible School (Cluster) June 22-25, 2015 at Stone Park at 5:30 pm . Please come out and be revived. The last day will be held at the OPC Swimming Pool.

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